

ByWard Market BIA Executive Director

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To: Fleury, Mathieu (Personal); Galipeau, Stephane
Cc: Ashley Hopkins
Subject: ByWard BIA Clarifications and Requests re: Truck Convoy and Demonstrations

Hi Mat and Stéphane,
Forwarding this per Ashley's text, hoping you can relay it to folks this evening?
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Hello everyone,

In advance of our meeting tomorrow morning, we have the following clarifications and requests.

Seeking Confirmation: Information From Police

We are looking to confirm that indeed Sebastien Lemay is our first point of contact and that there are subsequent pathways should he be otherwise engaged. Our secondary point of contact should be Louis. Subsequently should both of our primary contacts be engaged, should our next point of contact be 9-1-1 to dispatch the Neighbourhood Resource Team?

Seeking Confirmation: Email List

For matters throughout the weekend, should they arise, that this email chain contains the appropriate individuals and departments to ensure information is best received in a timely fashion. Separately, are there other individuals or departments that should be connected?

Seeking Information: Further Traffic Planning

With thanks to Michelle McElligott and traffic, sawhorses will be available in strategic areas of the ByWard Market BIA, are there further traffic planning measures required?

Seeking Confirmation: Bylaw

Is our understanding of the following protocols accurate in terms of reporting anti-maskers and demonstrators if required:

- If demonstrators (including those not following public health restrictions) force themselves where they're not wanted and don't respond to businesses' direction this is a trespass matter and to inform through **Police**
- If businesses are allowing the business/open to those not following public health restrictions, they can be fined, and face consequences with their business permit, and even with AGCO. This would go through **Bylaw** and is complaint driven.

Seeking Clarification: EMS

Is there direction to come from EMS on protocols in place or notifications? Or will this be run through contacts with OPS?

Seeking Information: Resources for Businesses

The ByWard BIA has arranged through Honey Glass contact details for this unaffiliated company in the event of broken glass. Are there any other resources of this nature that we can/should be proactively distributing to members?

Seeking Confirmation: Increased Police Presence

Given the complexity of communications to date, we are again seeking confirmation that there will be an increased police presence, particularly in the ByWard Market BIA as required throughout this demonstration.

Request: Debrief 2-3 weeks post-demonstration

We are of the view that there is a tremendous learning opportunity from this process to convene, debrief, and ensure that procedural elements are clearer for the next demonstration of this nature, so businesses and residents of the area feel supported, safe, and secure. We have concerns given the resources and time spent to date by partners on this chain, including BIAs, that may not always be readily available. Given the complex digital world giving rise to coordination for various movements and our proximity to Parliament Hill, we see this debrief as a valuable opportunity to learn, grow, and ensure that the ByWard Market is safe for everyone - businesses, residents, and visitors.

Looking forward to the meeting and getting on the same page to be of best assistance to those coordinating the response, and of course the businesses of the ByWard Market.

Sincerely,

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